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MINOR MENTIONS

Passion Sunday, yesterday. The city council meets again this evening. Bishop Perry officiated at St. Paul's church yesterday morning and confirmed seven persons.

Some sneak thief helped himself to a revolver from Mrs. Davis' pawnshop on upper Broadway. The musical convention under the direction of Miss Mitchell, opens this evening in the Presbyterian church.

Simon Eisenman is covering one whole side of his store, corner of Bryant and Broadway, with big letterings and pictures. A marriage license was issued on Saturday afternoon to Robert M. Loah, of Harrison county, and Mary A. Rann, of Crescent City.

Mr. Studebaker, who was so grievously shot and robbed in Keokuk, is now a le to be up and around, and his full recovery is assured. The funeral services of the late W. J. Pugh, were held yesterday afternoon and were very largely attended by friends and by members of the organizations to which he belonged.

Another meeting is to be held this evening in the Baptist church to perfect the organization of a Young Men's Christian association. There should be a full attendance, as it is an important enterprise. For the fifth time M. G. Griffin's big Newfoundland dog has been stolen, and its owner is now on the hunt for both thief and dog. The dog has made quite a record, having once chewed up a burglar who was attempting to enter Mr. Griffin's house, and having shown pluck and intelligence on other occasions.

The additional room given for post-office purposes by the removal of the book-store is now too great. Yesterday morning it was well filled with applicants for letters and papers. When the carrier system is established, which will probably be by July, much of this rush will be avoided. The fact that the city needs a new building and the county needs a new court house has called forth the suggestion from several that the city buy the present court house from the county, and that the latter proceed to put up a building more suitable for its purposes.

Two early Sunday morning drunks reeled down Broadway opposite the police station. Officer Moore yelled across the street at the men and invited them to come over, but they only stopped long enough to hear what he had to say, and then reeled on without further interference. The cloud of dust which sweeps up and down Broadway, Main and other streets have caused much anxiety for the street sprinklers to get ahead in the land. The subscription papers have been circulating with a view of starting up the water cart, and yesterday's showers laid the dust so as to give relief in the meantime.

Saturday night a shot was heard on Plummer street, followed by a groan and much tumult. The police were mysteriously called but the explanation is simple enough. Some dogs chasing a cow excited the ire of a would-be slumberer, and he blazed away with his gun, wounding one of the cows which went away with a terrible howl. A saloon keeper named Lanthrop, about two months ago handed a five dollar bill to Robert McArthur for the latter to go out and get changed. He says the young fellow got it changed so successfully that he neither saw either him or the money, so when he awoke in town yesterday he had him locked up.

The young man, Robert Ryman, of Cincinnati, who was found at the transfer in a half crazed condition, has got his head quite clear by his stay at the jail and the medical treatment received there. He now talks straight and acts calmly, and it is apparent that too much bad whiskey was the cause of his troubles. His mother has telegraphed that she will come at once to see for him. The city calaboose has had its unpleasantness called attention to by THE BEE and as to its insecurity there is no need of calling attention to that. For two deliveries in a week is enough to convince the public. The fact is, this city's lock-up is a pen only fit for keeping men who are too drunk to walk off and to drink to care for themselves or their surroundings. There is need of some place where prisoners can be kept decently and surely. Dowdy, the man who has had so much trouble out selling liquor without license, keeping a disorderly house, violating the revenue laws, etc., appeared Saturday afternoon in a new role. He was serving as auctioneer and disposing of a team of horses on the street, when he was arrested for not having an auctioneer's license. It appeared that he had applied for one, and the officials were not ready to grant it, and hence he was released again. The examination of John Pierson, charged with perjury, occupied the afternoon in Judge Aylesworth's court on Saturday, and will be concluded to-day. Pierson, as will be remembered, testified that he saw Snoderly follow Mrs. Hubbard, and saw him knock her down and rob her. It appears that Mrs. Hubbard did not go along the route which Pierson claims he saw her go, and that in many other particulars his testimony was at variance with the facts. The motive alleged against him is the hope of securing the \$50 reward offered for the conviction of the real offender. The Nonpareil came out yesterday morning in a new form and gave a wild whoop calling upon all to acknowledge it as the champion and embodiment of enterprise, and yet only one is earlier it admitted to throw cold water upon an en-

terprise of great importance to the city, the building of a foot and wagon bridge across the river. The Nonpareil seems to be the champion of only such enterprises as it is personally interested in. It has been the champion of the Herdies, a new street railway line, and the water works, and not one of these has made a single move toward the practical. Enterprises which never amount to anything seem to be its chief pride. All men are not ungrateful. One old gentleman was found by Officer Brooks the other night on lower Broadway, unable to find his way back to the Pacific house, where he was stopping while in the city. He claimed that he had been drugged and had got his head in a whirl so that he had lost his bearings. The officer guided him to the hotel and when the old man left town the next day he deposited with the clerk a dollar to pay the officer for his trouble. One of this city's business men has a very small, light, open buggy which he delights to use. As he was running along lively over a country road the other day, he was halted by a postal but tipsy farmer, whose big lumber wagon looked like a giant in comparison with the trim little buggy. "I say young fellow," yelled the rascal, "have yer waned it yet?" The business man raised up, listened to a repetition of the question, looked puzzled and finally asked, "Waned what?" "Why, that little thing yer a riding in." The business man and his little buggy rolled rapidly out of sight. They tell a good one on Officer Morse. The police business was quiet, and no arrests were being made. Finally Morse ran in a man and locked him up for drunkenness. Soon after as Chief Field was sitting in the office, there came a rap from the calaboose, and the chief opened the door, was asked by the prisoner what he had been arrested for. The chief looked on the book and told him. The prisoner seemed sober enough, and insisted on being let out, but the chief waited until Morse came in and questioned him, at the same time telling him that he did not see as the man was drunk enough to be arrested. "That's so," said Morse, "he isn't much drunk, but he was the drunkest I could find."

PERSONAL

Tom Frazer, a gent for Annie Pixley, was at the Ogden Saturday. J. H. Wheeler, the popular clerk at the Ogden, is off duty making a desperate fight against neuralgia. Mr. McFadden, representing the Odd Fellows' Journal, was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, Deputy Sheriff Wall McFadden. Mrs. T. A. Clark left yesterday on the Union Pacific for Evanston, Idaho, to visit her husband, who is chief engineer on the Oregon short line. Maj. J. S. Wood, of Ottumwa, Judge H. H. Trimble, of Burlington, and J. W. Blythe, of Burlington, attorney for the C. B. & Q., spent Sunday at the Ogden. Miss Blanche O. Oliver has been tendered a complimentary benefit concert, the date to be fixed upon hereafter, the enterprise being supported by a number of citizens who thus desire to express their appreciation of her powers and promises as a vocalist. Mr. C. W. Munger left for Council Bluffs last Saturday where he will make his future home. The business of the firm of Evans & Young not being quite closed up, he may return in three or four weeks for a brief period. Mr. Munger has conducted himself in an exemplary manner during his brief residence here. His friends regret to see him leave. Macedonia Tribune.

BURNED BRISKLY.

A Dwelling House on Washington Avenue Goes Up in Smoke and Down in Ashes. About 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon the alarm of fire was sounded, caused by the discovery of smoke ensuing from the residence of Mrs. North, on Washington avenue, near Bryant street. That lady had been over to a neighbors and on her return found the house on fire and gave the alarm. It was too late to save the building, as the flames swept it away before a stream of water could be put upon it. Of the contents of the house Mrs. North saved but two chairs and what clothing she had upon her person. The loss of house and furniture falls heavily upon her, as she was uninsured and destitute of means. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue. The fire department on the sounding of the alarm were sent on a wild chase down Main street, in an opposite direction from the blaze, and did not find out the mistake until too late to be of any use. The present plan of sending in alarms needs to be modernized surely. The city is large enough, and the fact of its being so scattered is another reason for establishing an extensive electric alarm system, so that prompt action on the part of the firemen may prove of some avail.

THE Y. M. C. A.

A meeting for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of a Young Men's Christian association in Council Bluffs and the election of officers for the same will be held at the Baptist church Monday evening, March 27, at 7:30. All wishing to become charter members should report to the committee or be present at this meeting. By order of the committee. P. J. MONTGOMERY, A. P. HANCRETT, H. M. STRENS.

Took a Ticker.

Phil Williams, a colored man at the transfer, had his room robbed Saturday by some one who placed a ladder up to the window and thus secured an entrance. A lady's gold hunting case watch was taken and also a gold neck chain. Suspicion points to a man named Henry Mackel as the thief, and he is being looked for in vain.

BOYS' PLAY.

How the Lawyers and Justices are Playing Foot-ball with Cases.

The peculiarities attending changes of venue among the justice courts of this city have already been presented to the public by THE BEE. Affairs are getting still more complicated. There seem to be petty jealousies between some of the justices, and each has friends who stick by them and denounce every other justice. Not long ago the cases of the young men charged with raising a row at Anderson's saloon were brought before Justice Abbott. The defendants demanded a change of venue, and the prosecution having subpoenaed Justice Frayne as a witness, the court refused to send the cases to him though he was the next nearest justice. The cases were forwarded to Judge Aylesworth, and he decided that the face of subpoenaing a justice to prevent his trying the cases, was not good law. He sent the cases back to where they came from, claiming that the theory of the law was that the defendants alone had the choice of justice, and that the state ought at all times be willing to try its cases before any of its justices. The papers, being sent back to Justice Abbott, were tucked into a pigeon hole and there allowed to rest easy, as neither prosecution or defense seem disposed to press the matter for the present. Friday afternoon, and the foot ball game was started. S. Bernstein, of Omaha, caused Laura Sheldon and Louis Bashaw to be arrested, and brought before Justice Frayne, charged with conspiracy in trying to get away with some household goods on which Bernstein claimed a mortgage. The defendant took a change of venue to Justice Abbott. The prosecution, represented by Attorney Holmes, was not ready for trial, and asked for a continuance. Attorney Lind, for the defense, demanded an immediate trial. The accused were discharged. Justice Abbott deciding that the subpoena prevented him from sending the cases to Justice Abbott, to whom they would otherwise have gone, and sent them instead to Justice Baird. The latter, following the course instituted by Judge Aylesworth, sent the cases back to Justice Frayne, where they came from. He, in turn, sent them back again to Justice Baird. He refused to pay any further attention to the matter, and the constable was, at last account, wandering about with the papers in his pocket, hunting for somebody to try the cases. In the meantime, the accused are at large, and without any bonds. This sort of shuttlecock game may prove very amusing to attorneys and justices, but the public cannot but be thoroughly disgusted at such boy's play. In the meantime, a citizen from another state is in vain trying to get a hearing and justice under the laws of Iowa. It would be difficult to determine who bears the most of the blame, and who is in error, but the result is evident, it being a mere farce, which makes all participants appear ridiculous.

Expressly for Expressmen. The Standing Places Set Aside for Them Must be Occupied Instead of Broadway. There have been a number of complaints lately among merchants and business men on Broadway regarding expressmen, to the effect that by standing idly on that street they block the way for regular traffic. The ordinance provides that they can only stand on Fourth street and on all streets on the west side of Broadway except North Main street, on which they are allowed only to stand north of the alley. During Mayor Vaughan's administration this ordinance became a dead letter, as that official thought it would be rather a good thing to have the express wagons start on Broadway and give a busy look to the street in dull times. Just how empty wagons and idle men standing on a principal street would give a busy look to the city was never satisfactorily explained by him, but such was his theory and it was put in practice. With the coming in of the new administration a change was made and an effort started to enforce the ordinance. Several warnings were sounded, and the expressmen not heeding them complaints were filed Saturday against James Jacoby, baker No. 54, W. Martin, No. 31, H. Beecher, dray No. 15, Daniel Carey, and Charles Prince, No. 40. It is understood that the accused have consulted attorneys and are satisfied that they are entitled to stand where they may choose as long as they pay license to the city. They propose to fight, therefore. Saturday afternoon there seemed to be a suspicious compliance with the ordinance. A number of expressmen stood on Fourth street, just off from Broadway, which the ordinance fixes as a standing place. There were so many there that the street was nearly blocked, and other teams found their way along with difficulty. The whole matter in dispute is attributable to a few persons. There are some business men, if an express wagon chances to be in the way, have such an insolent manner of ordering them to move on as to awaken opposition at once, and call out obstinacy on the part of the expressman. Ordinarily, if an express wagon is in the way, a request made in a gentlemanly manner will result in justifying the matter satisfactorily; but when an expressman is snatched at as though he was an outlaw, he naturally resists. Then again all expressmen are not

perfect, and some of them have been aggravating, so that there is feeling aroused on both sides. It is to be hoped, though, that the sudden start-up for the enforcement of ordinances may apply to all cases, and that those regarding saloons, gambling houses and houses of ill-fame may not be allowed to slumber, while such enthusiasm is directed toward the express men to obey the law.

FAY TEMPLETON.

The Charming Young Actress and Her Company Delight Council Bluffs.

The Fay Templeton troupe visited Council Bluffs on Saturday, playing at a matinee and evening performance. The company were on a flying trip for which the good people of Des Moines were happily responsible, and in which it was thought best to not cross the Missouri. To say that the charming Fay and the company supporting her are favorites with this city and Omaha is unnecessary. They belong especially, perhaps, to the latter city, where they opened Boyd's opera house in two splendid performances of "The Mascotte," which seemed to inaugurate a season indeed full of "good luck," and it is evident from the praises of many enthusiastic admirers of the beautiful dark haired "Bettina," in which Fay has no equal or superior, that there is nothing considered too good for them there. The company, which still consists of the veteran John Templeton, his estimable wife as "Alice Vane," Fay, Little Lady Lee, Seth Crane, and many of the other favorites with them on their trip through here last fall, has been strengthened still further by the addition of two or three splendid artists, among whom is Mr. Armour, one of the finest tenors on the American stage. They have been making an extended southern tour, and came to Des Moines to play a week's engagement upon a very flattering offer. They return east by way of Sioux City, St. Paul and Chicago, and will open in Brooklyn May 1st, with the "Mascotte," for which Mr. Templeton has purchased entirely new and splendid costumes. These dresses will include one now being made in Paris expressly for Fay's bridal costume in "The Mascotte," which will cost \$1,500. The company presented "Pinafore" in the matinee performance and "The Mascotte" in the evening, both overhauling houses. Miss Fay appeared only in "The Mascotte," and strengthened, if that were possible, the admiration she had excited by her first visit. If there be one thing more than another on which the bewitching Fay deserves a premium it is her stage kiss. Like Emma Abbott, she stands not upon the order of her kissing but kisses all at once. And such a kiss! If the "nectars of heaven's dew" can be sweeter, ambitious masculine humanity has not as yet found it out. The company will return westward in the fall and will meet with such a reception as they deserve in both Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Strike of Coal Miners. National Associated Press. WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 26.—A strike of miners in May or June is practically decided upon, unless there is an advance in wages. The work of organizing the union of coal diggers goes quietly but steadily on.

The Anti-Cameron Clan. National Associated Press. WILKESBARRE, March 26.—Re-organization of the anti-Cameron league, which came first into being in 1881, threatened to be precipitated by the confirmation of the postmaster of Wilkesbarre, A. S. Orr, whose appointment was resisted by the governor and about all other republican bosses.

Railroad Matters. National Associated Press. DALLAS, Texas, March 25.—Several attachments in suits were entered to-day against the Chicago, Texas & Mexico railroad company, by the Anglo-American Land company, the real builders of the road. The amount cannot be ascertained, but it is probable that a receiver will be appointed.

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